World Bank aided health projects in Andhra Pradesh

27. DR DASARINARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank aided State Health Systems Development Projects (SHSDPs) are under implementation in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status with results achieved, so far, under SHSDPs in Andhra Pradesh?

THE M1NISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Andhra Pradesh First Referrai Health Systems Project was started on 1-3-95 with an outlay of Rs. 608 crores and completed by 30-6-2002. The major achievements are as followed:—

(i) The project has brought about substantial strengthening of institutional capacity at the First Referral Level.

(ii) A total of 159 hospitals have been renovated and upgraded compared to 150 originally planned under the project.

(iii) The total bed strength has been increased from 9651 to 14890 compared to 14000 originally planned under the project.

(iv) Annual number of in-patients have more than doubled from 0.59 million to 1.16 million as also out-patients visits from 9 million to 18.2 million from the start of the project in 1995 to December, 2001.

(v) The quality of services offered at upgraded facilities has also been enhanced through training of nearly 4500 doctors and nurses, recruitment of about 2900 doctors and para medical staff, provision of ambulance services and availability of larger number of essential drugs etc.

Heart patients in the country

28. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by the year 2020 India would have the highest number of heart patients in the world according to the World Health Organization; and

(b) if so, the concrete steps being taken by Government, in anticipation, to meet such an eventuality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) A report published by World Health Organization (WHO) titled "The Global Burden on Disease" has predicted that by 2010 the number of disability adjusted life years (DALY) due to cardio-vascular diseases would amount to 34.9 million in India. The corresponding figures for the world would be 175.8 million.

(b) Cardio-vascular diseases are managed at various levels in the Urban Health Care Institutions and Rural Health Care Delivery System in the country both in the public and private sectors. Apart from several district level hospitals, which provide secondary level health care facilities, premier Government hospitals and autonomous institutions like All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh provide specialized tertiary care facilities in the field.

Extension of health services in AIIMS

†29. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) for how many months the proposal of extension of health services in AIIMS has been lying pending for consideration alongwith the reasons and the persons responsible therefor; and

(b) by when. Government propose to convene a meeting of the Committee on Health Services Extension and what action propose to initiate against the officials responsible for not convening the meetings of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No specific proposal is pending for consideration with the Government.

Non-functioning of ultra-sonic cavitrone machine in DR. RML Hospital

30. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a four-decade old ultra-sonic cavitrone machine installed in the Dental Wing of Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi continues to non-functional; and

(b) the action taken to replace the machine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. All the six ultra-sonic

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.